

FOURTH EFFORT WAS SUCCESSFUL

BUFFALO POLICE HEADQUARTERS IS PREY FOR FIREBUGS.

EIGHT FIREMEN WERE HURT.

Cupola of the Structure Fell Through the Roof and Top Floor—Many Important Documents and Records Were Destroyed.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 2.—Police headquarters was ruined Friday by a fire discovered in the lavatory and which spread rapidly through the top floors. All of the 30 prisoners were removed in safety. This is the fourth time the building has been on fire within a few months.

Police records, the rogues' gallery and many important documents, including the original copy of Leon Czolgosz's confession of the assassination of President McKinley were destroyed. Two companies of firemen were caught in the collapse of the roof and cupola and eight firemen were seriously injured. None will die.

At 2:30 p. m. Police Commissioner Zeller picked up a blazing newspaper in a hallway. Half an hour later a police messenger found a blazing window blind in the store room. He had just reached the commissioner's room with the messenger, when there was a cry of fire from the street and flames were found shooting over the main entrance and from the windows of the fourth floor.

The prisoners were handcuffed together and marched to the jail. The firemen soon had the flames under control and were working on the third floor when the cupola toppled over and crashed through the roof and top floor. The firemen caught in the crash were released after 20 minutes of hard work. The building was practically destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

Steamers Collided—One Sank.

Detroit, Nov. 2.—Two freight steamers met in a head-on collision last night in the St. Clair river opposite Algonac. The steamer Kels, of the Mitchell fleet, was sunk in 26 feet of water and the steamer Monroe C. Smith, of the United States Transportation Co., was beached on Russell's island to prevent her sinking in deep water. The Kels was bound down the lakes and the Smith was upbound. The position of the wrecks is such as not to block the channel. So far as known none of the crews of either vessel were injured. The crew of the Smith remained on board after driving the vessel on the beach with her bow badly damaged.

Denounced the Southern People.

Battle Creek, Mich., Nov. 2.—Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, president of the National Association of Colored Women, delivered a far-reaching lecture against the people of the south before the party congress here last night. No servant girl is safe in the homes of the white people, she declared, and no mother who considered her daughter's honor would allow her to become a servant without first requiring references. She declared that all the states of the south had plotted to shut out the children of the blacks from an education, and that the courts had refused to protect the colored women.

Bryan Is Optimistic.

Omaha, Nov. 2.—William Jennings Bryan gave out the following letter view Friday: "I do not look for any prolonged trouble in the business world. Conditions which made a panic in 1893 are entirely different now. Then prices were falling because of a restricted money supply. Now we are in the midst of a tremendous gold production which gives an abundant money supply and maintains prices so that business is brisk. The present bank trouble does not show the need of an emergency or asset currency. As it is now, there is no doubt about the quality of our money."

Negro Murdered a Soldier.

Columbus, O., Nov. 2.—H. E. Weber, a sergeant in the United States army, stationed at the Columbus barracks, was killed last night by Edward Mitchell, a negro who came home and found Weber in company with his wife. Mitchell stabbed the sergeant and then walked to police headquarters and surrendered after telling his story of the killing. Weber was taken to a hospital, but died in a short time.

Sanders Sidestepped a Duel.

New Orleans, Nov. 2.—Ex-Senator Donelson Caffery announced last night that "satisfaction was refused" him by Lieut. Gov. J. V. Sanders, of Louisiana, for statements that the latter is alleged to have made in a recent campaign speech. The lieutenant governor refused the senator's demand because to grant it would have made him ineligible to continue holding office in this state.

One Man Shot Seven.

Elkins, W. Va., Nov. 2.—Seven persons were shot and painfully injured at Parsons, W. Va., last night, when William Smith, who afterward escaped, fired into a crowd. A group of men were standing in front of a hardware store when a shot was fired from an unloading platform in the rear of the store.

Shot His Wife and Himself.

Cleveland, Nov. 2.—Frank Stegmann, enraged by jealousy, shot and fatally wounded his wife at Euclid, O., Friday and then turned the weapon on himself, inflicting a wound that will cause him to be blind the rest of his life.

Train Plunged Through a Trestle.

Richford, Vt., Nov. 2.—In the plunge of an engine and eight cars of a freight train through a 20-foot trestle on the Canadian Pacific railroad at Eastman, Vt., Friday, the engineer and fireman were killed.

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WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE

FINANCIAL CRISIS HAS NOT IMPAIRED CONFIDENCE.

Volume of New Business in Iron and Steel Is Restricted by Monetary Stringency.

New York, Nov. 2.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "Contraction has followed the financial crisis of last week, but only to the extent of a temporary restriction of new business. There is no evidence that confidence has been permanently impaired; on the contrary, gratification is felt that the nation was so strongly fortified by a decade of unexampled prosperity that the severe strain made no deeper impression. Many contemplated developments have been postponed, and merchants find rates for commercial paper almost prohibitive, yet retail trade is stimulated by more reasonable temperature. Collections improve with the improvement of the crops to market. Conditions in the iron and steel industry are not materially altered except that new business is smaller. Mills continue well occupied on old contracts as a rule and as there have been no cancellations it is probable that no extensive reduction in activity will take place this year. A fair tonnage of rails is wanted for home roads and export and shipyards are using plates freely, yet the volume of new business is restricted by financial stringency. Coke output is at the maximum and large contracts are reported for future delivery."

Must Pay the Willis Tax.
Columbus, O., Nov. 2.—Attorney General Ellis is not stopping with corporations yet retaining their charters in his effort to compel public service companies which are not operating in their own name to pay the Willis tax to the state on their capitalization. He is planning to go after three Cincinnati companies that have surrendered their charters and gone out of business. They are the Rapid Railway Co., the Suburban Traction Co. and the Interurban Terminal Co. The property which they formerly owned is in operation. If necessary, the property will be attached to satisfy the tax claims of the state from the date of the passage of the Willis law until the charters were surrendered.

A Surplus of \$484,000.
Washington, Nov. 2.—The statement of the government's receipts and expenditures shows that for the month of October, 1907, the receipts amounted to \$59,928,245 and the expenditures to \$58,544,567, leaving a surplus for the month of \$1,383,678.

Coal Magnate Indicted for Rioting.
Columbus, O., Nov. 2.—N. L. C. Kachmayer, president of the Columbus &ocking Coal and Iron Co., was indicted by the grand jury at Athens, O., Friday on a charge of rioting as a result of a controversy over the possession of a coal mine at Buchtel, Athens county. On advice of attorneys, representatives of the Columbus &ocking Coal and Iron Co., some time ago took possession of the property of the York Clay and Mining Co., and were arrested by the sheriff, on a charge of rioting. It was claimed that weapons were taken from several members of the Hocking Coal and Iron party, but there was no violence on either side.

Mutai Hafid Declares a Holy War.
Paris, Nov. 2.—A special to the Matin from Morocco says that Mutai Hafid, brother of Sultan Abdel-Aziz, despairing of French support, has declared a holy war.

A Prize Fight Near Dayton.
Dayton, O., Nov. 2.—Honey Melody, of Boston, was knocked out in the fifteenth round of a 20-round fight by Frank Mantell, of Providence, near here last night.

Grape Cellars Burned.
Dunkirk, N. Y., Nov. 2.—The G. Brickman's Co. wine cellars at Brocton, the largest and oldest plant in the Chautauque grape belt, were destroyed by fire last night. There were over 250,000 gallons of wine in the cellars and the loss will reach \$250,000, partly covered by insurance.

Great Northern Absorbs Smaller Lines.
St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 2.—Deeds were filed Friday with the secretary of state conveying to the Great Northern Railroad Co. all the subsidiary lines of that system in Minnesota. The deeds filed covered five lines.

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A STENOGRAPHER STOLE LETTERS

FROM THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IN CHICAGO.

A PAL TRIED TO SELL THEM.

The Woman and Her Partner in the Conspiracy are Held to the Federal Grand Jury in Bonds of \$5,000 Each.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Miss Ella McLean, a stenographer in the office of United States District Attorney Sims, and Alexander B. Gordon were on Friday held to the federal grand jury in bonds of \$5,000 each, on the charge of stealing important papers from the office of the district attorney.

The evidence showed that the woman had taken numerous letters and papers and that Gordon had tried to sell them to John R. Walsh, the former president of the Chicago national bank, now awaiting trial on the charge of misapplication of the funds of the bank, and to his attorneys. They received no encouragement from Mr. Walsh for his attorneys.

When Miss McLean and Gordon were brought before the commissioner late in the day Capt. Porter, of the United States secret service, declared that Miss McLean had admitted to him that she had taken letters from the office of the district attorney, and when asked why she had done so, replied that she wished them for souvenirs.

Capt. Porter testified that Miss McLean had told him that she had conferred with Gordon and they had concluded that if the Walsh people knew of the existence of certain letters they would be willing to pay well to get them. The woman declared, according to Porter, that she never knew whether Gordon had seen Mr. Walsh or any of his attorneys.

Will Use Checks as Currency.
Pittsburg, Nov. 2.—The Pittsburg clearing house committee last night announced a plan whereby the vast industrial army of the Pittsburg district is to be paid in bank checks of small denomination in lieu of currency. The object sought to be attained by the action is to insure the steady operation of all mills and factories in the district. It was decided to have the manufacturing establishments pay their workmen with checks in denominations of \$5, \$10 and \$20, in place of cash. These checks, when properly signed by employers, will be used as currency and will be accepted as cash by tradesmen.

Arrested for Alleged Fraud.
Chicago, Nov. 2.—Charles F. Bidwell, secretary of the Bidwell Electric Co., was arrested Friday on a complaint made by Postoffice Inspector W. M. Ketcham that Bidwell and his father, Benson H. Bidwell, president of the company, had used the mails to promote an alleged fraudulent scheme. According to the postal officers, the Bidwells represented that Benson H. Bidwell was the inventor of, and that the company manufactured, an electric motor which would not become heated. It is charged that the motor was not invented by Bidwell and is of an ordinary type.

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COUGHS COLDS

OF INTEREST TO OHIOANS.

Fishing Season Is Extended.
Sandusky, O., Nov. 2.—The Ohio state fish and game commission in session here Friday extended the fishing season beyond the closing day, fixed by the statute as November 19. This action was taken upon request of fishermen along the Ohio shore of Lake Erie. In return for the concession made, fishermen must make special effort to secure spawn for the government hatcheries. No time was fixed for the closing of the season and this is taken to mean fishing will continue as long as the weather will permit.

Suicided by the Gas Route.
Cleveland, Nov. 2.—Charles L. Achard, Jr., secretary-treasurer of the Mentor Knitting Mills Co., committed suicide Thursday night at his home in East Cleveland. He was found Friday morning. He had breathed the fumes of gas during the night. Coroner Burke says Achard was the victim of melancholia, due to overwork. The principal phase of this mental disease was an overmastering fear that he would become insane. This fear, it is believed, led him to kill himself.

Sixteen Deaths in Mines.
Columbus, O., Nov. 2.—State Mine Inspector Harrison gave out a statement Friday showing that 16 persons lost their lives at the coal mining industries of the state during the month of October. An unusual feature of the month was the killing of three persons in a mine in Athens county by the explosion of a boiler. Ten of the remaining 13 deaths were caused by the fall of the roofing material of the mines in which the men were working.

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